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COUNTRY	Polish-occupied Germany
TOPIC	Polish Troops in Podeduch
EVALUATION	50X1-HUM
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REMARKS	
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1. A Polish engineer unit was stationed in Podeduch (O 54/.. 55) in early January 1950. The following relevant data were obtained.
- a. Designation: 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] up to the end of December 1949, repeatedly saw letters bearing the following address: Name....., Engineer Training Battalion, 1st, 2d, 3rd, 4th or 5th Co. Podeduch.
- b. Quarters: 50X1-HUM
- Two kasernes east of the Podeduch railroad station. Headquarters, 1st and 2d Co were in the northern kaserne, 3rd through 5th Co in the southern kaserne in late 1948. Polish engineer troops moved into the kaserne, probably in early 1946.
- c. Commanding officer: 50X1-HUM
- Maj Bankowski, a Pole, [redacted] was last seen in late December 1949.
- d. Armament:
- Units marching to the engineer training ground west of the kasernes, on the Oder river, were not observed to have heavy weapons. Light machine guns and rifles, presumably of German, Polish and Czech make, were observed.
- e. Motor vehicles:
- Some German Lorch passenger cars and about eight trucks; the unit, however, was not motorized.
- f. Uniform:

The uniforms had brownish color; soldiers wore black-bordered

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epaulets and long trousers stuck in boots.

g. Training:

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Construction of pontoon bridges, footbridges and floats was observed on the engineer training ground on the bank of the Oder river. [redacted] blasting practice was done at the training ground about 2 km east of the kasernes.

2. [redacted] any Soviet troops in or around Podejuch, or of fortifications in the Podejuch area.

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[redacted] Comment:

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a. Podejuch is southeast of Stettin. Two German engineer battalions were stationed in Podejuch in 1939. The former German engineer kasernes and the engineer training ground are presumably still in use.

b. In the Stettin area Polish engineer troops were previously observed only in Stettin-Pogodno (two engineer battalions) and in the kasernes on Wojska Polskiego (one battalion). The 5th "Masurian" Engineer Regt was also identified in Stettin (kaserna on Klement Janitzki Street). It is assumed that some units were reported more than once in different installations.

c. The following engineer units are probably stationed in the Stettin area:
One engineer regiment of the 2d ID, one engineer battalion of the 12th Inf Div.

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